Errata

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Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations

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The Technical Committee on Fire Investigations notes the following error in the 2008 Edition of NFPA 921, *Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations.* This was in error due misinterpretation of legislative text in an electronic proposal submission.

1. Revise Section 12.1 to read as follows:

12.1* General. Fire scenes, by their nature, are dangerous places. Fire investigators have a duty to themselves and to others such as other investigators, equipment operators, laborers, property owners who may be endangered at fire scenes during the investigation. This chapter will provide the investigator with some basic recommendations concerning a variety of safety issues, including personal protective equipment (PPE). It should be noted, however, that the investigator should be aware of and follow the requirements of safety-related laws (OSHA, federal, or state) or those policies and procedures established by their agency, company, or organization. Additionally, a first aid kit should be present at all fire scenes and the location of the nearest hospital/trauma center should be identified prior to beginning the scene examination.

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